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SUBJ: ICE BOOMS AND NIAGARA RIVER LANDFILL

REF: (A) STATE 159781; (B) STATE 161709

1. EMBOFF DELIVERED AIDE MEMOIRE ON ICE BOOMS TO
EXTAFF OFFICIAL (HILL) JULY 15 AND MADE POINTS AS
REQUESTED IN REFTEL (B). IT WAS APPARENT THAT USA
DIVISION DOES NOT PLACE MUCH IMPORTANCE ON ISSUE OF
ICE BOOMS PER SE BUT AGREED FULLY THAT BOTH GOVERNMENTS
HAD TO BE PREPARED TO TURN INTERNATIONAL JOINT COMMISSION
INITIATIVES ASIDE WHEN GOVERNMENTS THINK IJC OVER-
STEPPING ITS JURISDICTION. SO WITHOUT EVALUATING
WHETHER ST. MARY'S BOOM AFFECTS WATER FLOWS OR LEVELS,
GOC APPROVES IN PRINCIPLE THAT GOVERNMENTS TURN DOWN
THE IJC WHEN NECESSARY. HILL SAID THAT GOC WOULD NONE-
THELESS SEEK TO ASCERTAIN WHETHER IT CONCURRED IN US
VIEW THAT LEVELS AND FLOWS WOULD NOT BE ALTERED
IN ST. MARY'S RIVER.

2. RE REFTEL (A) HILL AGAIN CONCURRED IN PRINCIPLE
THAT CANADIAN COMPANY IS ACTING IN A WAY THAT IS
PROBABLY AFFECTING WATER LEVELS WITHOUT PROPER
AUTHORITY TO DO SO; HOWEVER, GOC FACED WITH PROBLEM
OF WHAT ACTION IT CAN TAKE AGAINST COMPANY. THIS
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DETERMINATION COULD TAKE SOME TIME AND COULD RAISE

TICKLISH INTERNAL LEGAL QUESTIONS. GOC WILL ATTEMPT
TO REPLY TO NOTE ON NIAGARA RIVER LANDFILL AS SOON
AS IT CAN. JOHNSON

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